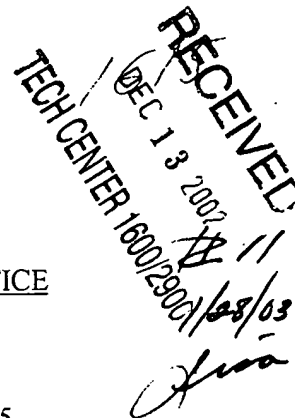
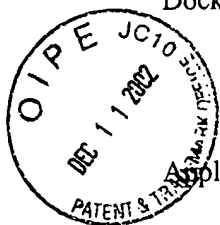


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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement mailed November 6, 2002.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-33 drawn to a method of making dosage forms; and

Group II - Claims 34-45 drawn to an apparatus for making dosage forms.

In addition, should Group I be elected, the Examiner has required an election of species as follows:

- A) claims 1-14 and 15;
- B) claims 16-19;
- C) claims 20-23;
- D) claims 24-27; and

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E) claims 28-33.

Applicants hereby elect claims 34-45 (Group II) for further prosecution on the merits herein. Applicants also reserve the right to file divisional applications for the unelected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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